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Copenhagen, November 22.

YESTERDAY the Queen Dowager, accompanied by the Princeſs of Culmbach her Niece, returned hither from Hirſcholm, and has taken up her Reſidence in the Palace of Chriſtiansbourg, as uſual, for the Winter.

Dublin, December 2.

Sunday laſt, being the Anniverſary of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales's Birth-Day, the Great Guns were fired in the Phœnix Park, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. And Yeſterday at Noon there was a ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, at the Caſtle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occaſion. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and a Ball at the Caſtle; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

General Poſt-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet-Boats are provided and eſtabliſhed, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correſpondence between theſe Kingdoms and His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies; and alſo to and from the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the ſaid Iſlands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, ſettled by Act of Parliament, as undermentioned, viz.

		s.	d.
From London *to the Iſlands of* Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountſerrat, Nevis, St. Chriſtophers *and* Jamaica,	*For a Single Letter*	1	6
	a Double Letter	3	0
	a Treble Letter	4	6
	an Ounce —	6	0

		s.	d.
From London *to* New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, *and all the other Colonies on the Continent of* North-America,	*For a Single Letter*	1	0
	a Double Letter	2	0
	a Treble Letter	3	0
	an Ounce —	4	0

The firſt Mail of Letters, for the ſeveral Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, will be made up, and diſpatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the Firſt Saturday of every Month following.

The firſt Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and diſpatched from this Office, upon the 15th of the ſaid Month of November next, and ſo be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Poſtage of the above Letters and Packets muſt be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving-Houſes in Town; And all ſuch as are put into the ſeveral Poſt-Houſes in Great-Britain and Ireland, muſt, over and above the ſaid Rates, pay alſo the full Inland Poſtage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whoſoever will diſcover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, ſo as the ſame may be properly ſecured till his Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery ſhall be concealed, if required, and he or they ſhall receive, as a Reward for the ſame, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and ſo in Proportion be the Number more or leſs.

By Order of the Board.

William Bogdani.

Navy Office, December 4, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of June 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impower'd to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

East India Houſe, London, Nov. 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the Eaſt India Annuities at 3 ½ per Cent. will be ſhut on Monday the 15th of December, and for the Annuities at 3 per Cent. on Tueſday the 16th of December, in order to aſcertain the reſpective Sums ſtanding in the Names of the Annuitants, in Conformity to the Act of Parliament of the 23d of His preſent Majeſty, which directs that the Intereſt of the Annuities at 3 ½ per Cent. per Annum ſhould determine and ceaſe at Chriſtmas 1755, and from that Time ſhould commence at 3 per Cent. per Ann. the Transfer Books for which will be opened on the 15th of January next.

And they further give Notice, that Warrants for 2 s. 6 d. per Cent. on the 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities (being the Difference between 3 per Cent. and 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities for the Quarter due at Chriſtmas next Old Stile) will be made out to the Proprietors thereof, and be delivered and paid the 29th of January next.

N. B. The Transfer Days for the Stock will be on Tueſday, Thurſday and Saturday; and Annuities on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday.

Victualling

Victualling Office, December 4, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Month of June 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment.

Victualling-Office, December 8, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 29th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they ſhall be ready to Treat for Hogs, for Sea Store, for the Port of London, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy, to commence Killing from the 31ſt Inſtant, and the Hogs not to Weigh leſs than Eighty-four Pounds each Carcaſs.

Trinity-Houſe, London, December 6, 1755.

Whereas a certain Information is received, that a Fire has happen'd at the Edyſtone Lighthouſe, which has greatly damaged the ſame, and prevented the Exhibition of the Light therein; Notice is hereby given, that a further Advertiſement concerning the ſame will be given, when a more particular Account is received.

Advertiſements.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elizabeth Turner, late of Bedford Row in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

ANY Perſon or Perſons that have any lawful Claim or Demands upon the Ship or Veſſel called The Owner's Good Will, Anwick Owſton, of Scarbrough, deceaſed, late Owner, by applying to Mr. Richard Norcliffe or Mr. Richard Eggelſton, in Hull, on or before the 2d of February 1756, will be ſatisfied for the ſame, otherwiſe after that Time, and after Payment of the Claims already made upon her, the remaining Part of the Money ſhe was ſold for, will be diſtributed amongſt the Creditors of the ſaid Anwick Owſton, for their general Benefit.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Chorley, now or late of Warrington in the County of Lancaſter, Tanner and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th Days of December Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the ſame Day, at the Houſe of Katherine Marſhall, Widow, known by the Name of the George Inn, ſituate in Warrington aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lloyd, Attorney, in Warrington aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Solomon Jacobs, late of Norwich, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of January next, at the Houſe of James Cornwall, being a Public Houſe or Tavern in Norwich, called the Gate-houſe, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Tully Lamb, late of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Woollen Draper, intend to meet on the 31ſt Day of December Inſtant, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. George Hewbank, Inn Keeper, ſituate in Pilgrim-ſtreet, in Newcaſtle upon Tyne aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Noah Chandler, late of the Pariſh of Randwicke in the County of Glouceſter, Clothier, have certified to the Rt. Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Noah Chandler hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of December inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Johnſton, late of Newgate-ſtreet, London, Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Johnſton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of December inſtant.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

Purſuant to the late Act of Parliament, made in the Twenty Eighth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, I hereby give Notice, that I intend at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be held in and for the County of Surry, which ſhall happen next after Twenty Days from the Publication hereof, or at an Adjournment thereof, to compel Jonas Iſrael, late of Houndſditch in the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate, in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, who on the 1ſt Day of January 1755, was a Priſoner in the Poultry Compter, London, and ſtill is a Priſoner for Debt at my Suit, in the King's Bench Priſon in Southwark, to deliver in and ſubſcribe upon Oath, a Schedule of his Eſtate and Effects, for the Benefit of all his Creditors. Dated the 8th of December, 1755. Aſhur Iſack Levy.

First Notice.

Richard Bidlake, formerly of Shinley in the County of Hertford, late of Hampſtead in the County of Middleſex. Whereas I was, on the Firſt Day of January 1755, a Priſoner for Debt in the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, and did advertiſe, in Three London Gazettes, that I intended to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors: And I was moved by Habeas Corpus to his Majeſty's Goal of Newgate in the County of Middleſex, before the Seſſions for the County of Surry: Now this is to give Notice, that I intend to take the Benefit of the ſaid Act, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Middleſex, or any Adjournment thereof, or for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from this Publication.

The following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal the Caſtle of Lancaſter, in and for the County Palatine of Lancaſter, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second

Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Lancaster, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

William Levesley, formerly of Spalding in the Parish of Spalding in the County of Lincoln, late of Spotland in the Parish of Roachdale in the County of Lancaster, Baker.

Gilbert Gregson, of Preston in the County of Lancaster, late of Altringham in the County of Chester, Breeches-maker and Leather-seller.

John Norbury, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, late of Southampton, Barber, Perriwig-maker, and Innholder.

John Barlow, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, late of Tottington in the County aforesaid, Weaver and Chapman.

William Marsden, of Standish in the County of Lancaster, Dyer and Innholder.

Edward Cranage, of Lancaster, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Pott Painter.

Thomas Holme, of Garstang in the County of Lancaster, late of Lancaster, Surgeon and Apothecary.

George Higlon, of Salford in the County of Lancaster, late of Pendleton in the County aforesaid, Innholder.

James Leach, from Hundersfield, late in Castleton, both in the Parish of Roachdale and County of Lancaster, Yeoman.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in his Majesty's Goal the Castle of York, in the County of York, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at the Castle of York, for the West Riding of the County of York, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Ses-Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

William Major, late of Doncaster in the West Riding of the County of York, Baker.

Thomas Emmot, formerly of Dockroyde, in the Parish of Keighley, late of High Pole, in the Parish of Kilnwicke, in the West Riding of the County of York, Worsted Weaver.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

Joseph Cash, late of the Parish of Christ Church Spittle Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk Thrower.

Edward Wake, late of Selborne in Hampshire, Farmer and Maltster.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st Day of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

George Dawson, formerly of Farringdon in the County of Berks, late of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, Staymaker.

Thomas Ramser, formerly of Mitcham in the County of Surry, late of West Ham in the County of Essex, Pattern Drawer.

Robert Taylor, late of St. George's in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Daniel Lencake, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, late of Bandyleg Walk Southwark, Paper-Stainer.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal for the City of Chester, called the Northgate Goal, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City of Chester and County of the same City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

William Tellet, formerly of Brombrough in Cheshire, late of Castle Town, Isle of Man, Gent.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1st Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Rothwell Goal in and for the Liberty of the Honour of Pontefract in the said County of York, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Wakefield, in and for the West Riding of the said County of York, on Thursday in the first Week after the Epiphany, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

John Shawe, formerly of Hanley Green, in the Parish of Stooke upon Trent in the County of Stafford, late of Houghton, in the Parish of Castleford and County of York, Pot-maker.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Prison of the Sheriff of the County of Devon, in the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle

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